

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/753,025

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendments and remarks filed 09/09/2004 et seq.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 3-11, and 13-27.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 29 December 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
 - * Certified copies not received: _____.

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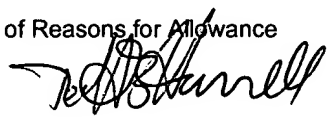
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date herein.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.


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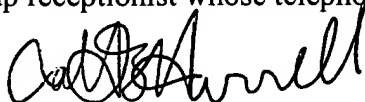
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1. The following is an Examiner's Amendment as provided infra.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Holmes Anderson (Reg. No. 37,272) on 07 March 2005.
3. In the claims:
 - a) claim 1 (line 7) "the sender" has been changed to "a sender";
 - b) claim 1 (line 8) "the caller" has been changed to "a caller";
 - c) claim 6 (line 3) "10" has been deleted;
 - d) claim 8 (line 1) "claim 2" has been changed to "claim 1";
 - e) claim 8 (line 1) "sender" has been changed to "caller";
 - f) claim 9 (line 3) "20" has been deleted
 - g) claim 11 (line 7) "the sender" has been changed to "a sender";
 - h) claim 11 (line 9) "the caller" has been changed to "a caller";
 - i) claim 18 (line 1) "claim 12" has been changed to "claim 11";
 - j) claim 18 (line 1) "sender" has been changed to "caller";
 - k) claim 22 (line 1) "includes a" has been changed to "includes the";
 - l) claim 24 (line 2) "5" has been deleted;
 - m) claim 25 (line 2) "the updated list" has been changed to "an updated list";
 - n) claim 26 (line 3) "the updated list" has been changed to "an updated list";
 - o) claim 27 (line 2) "15" has been deleted.
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert B. Harrell whose telephone number is (571) 272-3895. The examiner can normally be reached Monday thru Friday from 5:30 am to 2:00 pm and on weekends from 6:00 am to 12 Noon Eastern Standard Time.

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5. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jack B. Harvey can be reached on (571) 272-3896 . fax phone number for all papers is (703) 872-9306.

6. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-9600.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert B. Harrell", written in a cursive style.

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